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Jarkson & Co., New Westminster, do
Barrett's Express, Victoria, do
A. S. Pinkham, Lytton, do
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Wm. B. Lake, Victoria, do
F. Algert, Cluny's Lane, London, do
G. Street, 30 Cornhill, London, do

Legal Notices.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects
of James B. Dougherty, late of Cowichan, Store Keeper, deceased, In-
testate.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE
above Estate are required to pay the amounts due
forth with, to the undersigned, or to MR JOHN G. NORRIS,
Victoria. All persons who have any claims
against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts
on or before the 15th day of July, 1868, as above.

JNO. MORLEY, J. P.

Administrator,
Dated Cowichan, 6th August, 1867.

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NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects
of William Lang Mitchell, late of the
Davis Claim, Williams Creek, Free
Miner, deceased, Intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE
above Estate are required to pay the amounts due
forth with, and all persons who have any claims
against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts
on or before the 12th day of October, 1867, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.

Dated Richfield, 12th July, 1867.

ad3 25

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of Francois Casse, late of Williams Creek, Cattle Dealer, deceased, In-
testate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE
above Estate are required to pay the amounts due
forth with, and all persons who have any claims
against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts
on or before the 25th day of September, 1867, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.

Dated Richfield, June 25, 1867.

ad3 25

NOTICE.

If JOSEPH DAZET, NEPHEW OF
Frans Casse, late Richfield, British Columbia,
Cattle Dealer, deceased, will communicate with the under-
signed and forward to him proof of his kinship, he will
have an hour of something to his advantage.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator,

Dated Richfield, July 15, 1867.

ad3 25

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I
will only accept COIN FOR BILLS as well as
any other payments to be made to me.

Mr. LOWENBERG

29th August, 1867.

ad3 25

NOTICE.

NOTICE—ALL ORDERS FOR SUPPLIES FOR THE
above Club must bear the signature of the Secre-
tary. All accounts for payment must be delivered on or
before the last day of each month.

P. WAKEMAN, Hon. Secy.

29th August, 1867.

ad3 25

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS, CREDITORS, OF
A. A. LEIGH, Solicitor, Victoria, B. C., and
George Pearce, Masonic Hall, Government street,
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 21, 1867.

GEORGE PEARCE,
Solicitor,

Masonic Hall, Government street,
Victoria.

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MUNICIPAL.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RE-
ceived at the Town Clerk's Office, Broad street, until
SATURDAY, the 17th instant, for the Construction of a
W. B. ALBERTON on Johnson street, Victoria.
Plans and specifications can be seen at the City Council
Chambers.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,

WILLIAM LEIGH, Town Clerk.

ad6 1d

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Reduction in Rates of Advertising!

On and after this date a Reduction of FIVE PER CENT. on the rates heretofore charged for Advertisements in the DAILY and WEEKLY COLONIST will be made on all bills paid in advance at the Office desk.

JOB PRINTING
Will be CASH ON DELIVERY of the Work.

Victoria, Sept. 7th, 1867.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance to insure insertion.

TO AGENTS.

Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or the supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates and no exception will in future be made to this rule.

The Kootenay Mines.

The report of the discovery of rich diggings in the Kootenay District, though not unexpected, yet requires confirmation before a too implicit reliance should be placed in it by the public. The rumor reaches us via Walla Walla, a supply station, on the Columbia River, of the Kootenay and Boise diggings. The country stretching from Kootenay River to Pen d'Oreille is represented as rich in gold. The diggings are said to be situated in a sort of basin, lying between high mountain ranges. Diggings when found in "basins" in Oregon and Idaho, have invariably proved immensely rich, though shallow and easily worked out. The promulgation of the report has caused a stampede from Walla Walla and the surrounding country of experienced prospectors, and a test of their value will soon be made, and the truth published. Should the new diggings prove as valuable as is now supposed, they can be supplied with the prime necessities of life from the American side at much lower rates than from this, but with a good mule trail through British territory the higher class of goods—such as clothing, tools, machinery, liquors, &c.—must always be procured at Victoria. Notwithstanding the Americans have the advantage of distance, their manufactured goods are always high. The best known route to Kootenay through British Columbia is by the trail from Fort Hope through Similkameen Valley and past Fort Shepherd. This trail has been open during the past summer, but owing to the limited population at the mines, has been little used. The new diggings are probably situated on both sides of the boundary line, or 49th deg. parallel of latitude. The country is well watered, and some valuable tracts of farming land in the vicinity of Pen d'Oreille Lake and River were "taken up" two or three years ago. Should the report before us be verified, the wants of the district will soon be increased fivefold, and the utmost expedition should be used by Government in placing the trail in a good condition so that the spring trade may be placed within the reach and control of our merchants.

Terrible Fire at St. Kitts, W. I.

We have the subjoined further intelligence of the destructive conflagration on the island of St. Kitts:

St. BARTHELEMY, July 12th.—A fire broke out on Wednesday evening, the 3d of July, at about 11:30 p.m., in the centre of the town, and, defying all efforts made to arrest its progress, quickly spread in all directions, its ravages only ceasing with the almost total destruction of every building in Basseterre. Public buildings, such as the Courthouse and Government House, as well as the Treasury—not situated in the centre of the town—miraculously escaped, while on the other hand, the beautiful Parish Church of St. George has been almost totally destroyed, and of the stores in town not one remains. Of the origin of the disaster no information is afforded.

In consequence of the total destruction of the stores and places of business, and the loss of the articles of provision stored therein, there has been a complete dearth of food, and anxiety is manifested lest to the calamity which has already fallen us, another should be added in the form of pestilence. The demands for food were of so pressing a nature that Captain Bulger, of the United States steamer, had been prompted to render such assistance as a partial supply from the stores of the ship would permit—an act of kindness and generosity for which he deserves special commendation.

As soon as the information reached Antigua, Col. Hill, with the promptitude and energy which characterize his acts, aided by the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Eldridge, immediately took measures for despatching a vessel with a cargo of provisions, and the schooner Kate was loaded from Antigua with 300 barrels flour, 50 barrels meal, 29 sacks rice and five barrels alewives. Another vessel was to be despatched with fish and other articles. Only one life is reported to have been lost, but under what circumstances we have not heard. Not above 15 respectable houses are left standing, and every merchant and storekeeper, without exception, is burned out. The church, and, I regret to say, the bank also, has shared the same fate. The vault of the bank (fire-proof) held out, and when opened on Friday the cash and books, etc., were all safe. The value of property (including houses) may be put down from £200,000 to £300,000, and not over £30,000 insured.

By Electric Telegraph

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The President's proclamation, issued yesterday, grants full pardon to all rebels who take oath of allegiance as prescribed, except chief executive officers, including Confederate President, all agents in foreign countries, all above rank of Brigadier-General in army, and Captain in Navy, Governors of States. Those who treated prisoners of war otherwise than lawful prisoners, and all those in any manner connected with the assassination of Lincoln.

The Havana cable is completed and communication perfect.

Europe.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The report that the English captives in Abyssinia had gained their freedom is untrue. It is again intimated that European powers cannot admit of any intervention in Candia, therefore, the Porte declines to adopt the project of a joint commission of inquiry.

GENEVA, Sept. 8.—Delegates to peace Congress are arriving from all parts of Europe. Garibaldi has arrived at Florence. Reception enthusiastic. In his speech, he said his purpose of marching to Rome was unalterable. The plan of action will soon be carried into effect.

PARIS, Sept. 8.—The speech of the Grand Duke of Baden, at Carlshaus, advocating alliance with the North German Confederation, causes uneasiness in political circles. There are fears that the tranquility of Europe will be again disturbed.

THE GREAT DISCOVERIES AT KOOTENAY!

A Basin of Gold!

(From the Walla Walla Statesman of August 30.)

Mr Daereo, just down from Kootenay, brings highly favorable reports from the mines. The party of twelve men who went out early in the season to prospect the Big Bend of the Kootenay, had struck it rich, and report the whole strip of country extending from Kootenay River to the Pen d'Oreille as abounding in gold. They were on

endeavoring to keep the discovery as quiet as possible until such time as they would be able to notify their friends and secure them in possession of the best claims. The news, however, has leaked out, and already parties are on their way to the new diggings.

The claims on Finley Creek have paid well this season, and miners who desired to leave for the new discovery have sold their claims for as high as \$1800. Altogether, mining operations on the Kootenay have paid better this season than in any future year, and as a consequence the miners feel greatly encouraged. Mr D. also furnishes us the particulars of the murder of four Kootenay miners by Indians. These men belonged to the party who made the discovery noticed above, and had been sent out for a

new supply of provisions. They had

been down to the Spokane Bridge, and were on their return with supplies to last them the coming winter, when they were attacked by Indians and the whole party massacred. The names of the murdered men are as follows: Mr Allen of Walla Walla, (who leaves a son and daughter living in this Valley); John Moore of Walla Walla; Jos. A'Herne, partner of Tim Lee, Spokane Bridge, and Anthony Cavenaugh. The murder occurred on the 14th of August. The murdered men had 18 horses and a very large stock of provisions, all of which fell into the hands of the treacherous Indians. Four of the comrades of the murdered men, who were on their way out to assist them in getting into the mines, heard the firing, and subsequently were attacked by the Indians, but succeeded in making their escape with the loss of two horses. They then came down to Spokane Bridge for the purpose of procuring new outfit, and having lost all their supplies in the Indian attack narrowly escaped starvation. After having refitted, they started on their return to the mines and are supposed to have gone through in safety. This last demonstration would seem to indicate that the Indians throughout the whole upper country are disaffected, and that they only want the opportunity to commence a war of extermination.

MINING EXCITEMENT.

The news reached here on Tuesday, and by daylight on Wednesday morning a party of adventurers were off for the new diggings. The numbers that are going will afford ample protection against a possible Indian attack, and we can only hope that those who thus boldly strike out will be successful in reaping a rich harvest of gold. These mines, as described to us, are situated in a sort of basin, and the area already prospected will afford employment to several thousand persons.

Dominion of Canada.

ONTARIO.

PORT HOPE, July 22.—A fire broke out in Mr. C. Brant's drug store on Saturday morning. In a short time the whole building was in flames which rapidly spread to the adjoining buildings, and before the destructive element was arrested the following stores were burnt to the ground:—W. S. Tempest, grocer; T. N. Pitts, clothier; C. Clemens, grocer; C. Brant, druggist; P. J. O'Donnell, news depot; H. F. Howell, grocer; N. Stockin, boots and shoe dealer; C. Hagan, grocer; A. Hoffman, toy and fancy wares, and several others who occupied the upper stores. The damage is about \$50,000, mostly covered by insurance.

Yesterday (Sunday) a terrible hurricane passed over this place. The new drill shed in course of erection and almost completed, was blown to the ground and completely destroyed.

WINDSOR, July 16.—The greatest excitement has been caused here for the last few days by the presence of two so-called whiskey detectives in our midst, one of whom has just returned from an apprenticeship in the Penitentiary for horse-stealing. Two grocers and one hotel-keeper have become victims. The trial commenced yesterday morning, but had to be postponed on account of the mob, who acted in a shameful manner. The trial was again resumed this morning.

The mob was more furious than ever. Twenty special constables were sworn in, and the volunteers called out with fixed bayonets. The hotel at which they put up was besieged by the mob; the Riot Act was read by the Mayor, and the whole town was in a fever of excitement. One detective having committed himself in evidence, was sent up for perjury. The other had to be accompanied to the station by the Mayor, a number of magistrates, and a military escort—two thousand of the inhabitants following. The volunteers found it necessary to accompany him on the train to the next city. A great number of the mob also followed on the same train. The final result is not known.

OTTAWA, July 25.—The only item of interest here is the return of a surveying party who left this place in March last, under the direction of the Government, to ascertain the length of the Ottawa River, and the position of its head waters. They reported the length of the River to be about one thousand miles instead of five hundred, as has been supposed.

An Ottawa telegram mentions the rumor that Mr. McGee has been offered the office of Queen's Printer for the Dominion: that Mr. Cameron will have the

similar post in Ontario, and Mr. Desbarats in Quebec.

The Toronto *Globe* asserts that a most

gross and wanton outrage has been perpetrated upon the grave of the late Ensign McEscher, who lost his life at the

time of the Fenian invasion.

QUEBEC.

One of the changes operated by confederation is that henceforth the governor of Quebec will be previous to the conquest worship in the Catholic cathedral. The pew, formerly occupied by the French governor, had always been reserved, judges only being allowed the use of it.

We now learn from the *Courrier du Canada* that it has been restored to Sir N. Belleau, who, last Sunday, occupied it in

state with Lady Belleau. They were

ushered into it by Lieut. Col. B. Panet, dressed in uniform, and acting as aide-de-camp to his Excellency. This restoration of a French governor to his pew in the

Catholic cathedral of Quebec will be hailed with delight by our French fellow-citizens.

The *Gazette* has a long article upon Mr. Cartier and Mr. Galt declining the honor of C. B. Both wrote letters to the Governor-General on the subject. Mr. Cartier wrote indignantly that French Canadians should have been so badly treated.

Mr. Langevin was not even made a C. B.

—for himself, he modestly says that as a political leader, and co-worker in the

measure of Confederation, his position

was inferior to that of none others, and that he represented a million of French

people.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Recent advices from New Brunswick speak in very favorable terms respecting the crops. We have similar encouraging news from Nova Scotia.

The suit of Dr. Livingston against some

volunteers, in St. John, New Brunswick,

for cutting down a flag placed at half

mast upon the premises of the former

on Dominion Day, which has created a good

deal of local excitement, has been decided

by the police-magistrate discharging all

of the accused.

In this Province our Government still

clings to office, Messrs. Tilley and

Mitchell pretend that because Messrs.

Fisher and Connell wish to remain in

office they should not resign. But Messrs.

Mitchell and Tilley are members of the

Dominion Government, and Mr. Mitchell

is a Senator, as Mr. McClellan and Mr.

Wilmot are, and Mr. Williston is a Judge.

These five then should resign: But there

is really no conclusive reason as yet why

Mr. Fisher or Mr. Connell either should

hold up his office. Neither holds any

political position in the Dominion as yet,

and it is quite possible that neither ever

may. It is now rumoured that some arangement has been made, and if this is

the case, the savage attacks made on Mr.

Fisher by one of the organs of the

Schemers will probably cease for a time.

St. John (N. B.) Freeman July 18th.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The Halifax *Citizen* of the 16th, gives

a list of candidates in the various counties

of the Province, and says that in nine

counties of the eighteen into which Nova

Scotia is divided, no candidate has yet

been announced in the interest of the

ministerial party. It says the chances of

the ministerial party winning a seat for

the House of Commons in any one of the

nine countries in which they put up candi-

cates, are growing "small by degrees and

beautifully less."

The news from Cumberland, Nova

Scotia, is gratifying to Union men every-

where. Tupper has manfully fought

through the campaign against Howe,

Annand and others, and came off conqueror.

The result of the campaign is, that Howe

has discovered that (as a Halifax paper

expresses it) his engagements in

Hants preclude his accepting a nomination

for Cumberland, and Mr. Annand

don't feel quite as capable of meeting Dr.

Tupper as he did a little while ago. At

Amherst, Tupper boldly challenged a

division when cries of divide were heard,

and the result was eminently satisfactory,

despite the efforts of men from Westmore-

land whose votes Dr. Tupper was instru-

mental in limiting to New Brunswick.

At Tidnish the national sentiment was

found overwhelming. At Pugwash and

Wallace the result was eminently favora-

ble, notwithstanding the exertions of some

of Howe's followers to make a dis-

play in favor of their leader before the

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Wednesday Morning, Sept. 11, 1867.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Sept 10—Star E. Anderson, Finch, P. Townsend
Star New World, Winsor, do
Star Ringleader, Bradley, San Juan
Star Harriet, McKenzie, San Juan
Star Eagle, Graham, Port Townsend

CLEARED

Sept 10—Star E. Anderson, Finch, P. Townsend
Star Glancey, Winsor, P. Townsend
Star Ringleader, Bradley, San Juan

IMPORTS.

Per Star ELIZA ANDERSON from Puget Sound
1 hour, 9 lbs fruit, 8 cobs chickens, 8 bags oysters, 8
bills furs, 1 box eggs, 1 do butter, 1 calf, 1 qr beef.

CONSIGNERS.

Per Star ELIZA ANDERSON from Puget Sound
Cornell, Bullen, Kromer, Merriman, Jackson, Stewart,
Hazzard, Burr

PUGET SOUND SHIPPING.

PORT TOWNSEND, W. T., Sept. 8.

ENTERED

Sept 5th—Barkentino Emma Augusta from San Francisco
Sept 6th—Bark Gayley from San Francisco, both load
at Port Mutton
Bark Vernon from Honolulu, 30 days; loads at Gamble,
CIAHAR.

Sept 4—Bark Oak Hill for San Francisco
Sept 5—Bark ship Eunice Nicholas for London with spars
and lumber

Auction Sales To-day.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., Wharf street, will sell at
11 o'clock, at the Victualling Yard, Esquimalt, Con-
demned Stores.

J. A. McCREA, Wharf street, will sell, at 11
o'clock, at salesroom, Clothing, Dry Goods, Carpets,
Oil Clothing, Towelling, &c.

Municipal Council.

TUESDAY, Sept. 10.

The Council met at 7 p.m. Present—The
Mayor and Councillors Gowen, Trahey,
Gibbs and Hebbard.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From A. J. Brunn, requesting leave to
construct an awning in front of his premises
on Yates street. Read and leave granted.

The Secretary of the Spring Ridge Water
Works Co. notified the Council of exca-
vations in Government street for purposes of
the company. Filed.

Application for one month's rent of Coun-
cil chambers was referred to the Finance
Committee.

Application from J. Gastineau, for the
sum of \$50 for services in connection with
the View street drain affair, was presented.

The Mayor stated that the evidence given
by the applicant before the Arbitration Com-
mittee was not at all rendered in a straight-
forward manner.

The account was received and filed.

THE FERRY.

In reply to Council respecting the dispo-
sition of the Johnson street ferry, his Excel-
lency the Governor did not think it desirable
at the present time to interfere with the ex-
isting state of things. The reply was not
deemed satisfactory, and it was laid on the
table.

CROWN LANDS.

Councillor Gibbs moved for a committee to
take action in the matter of the City Crown
Lands. Carried, and the mover and Coun-
cillors Hebbard and Gowen were appointed.
Council adjourned till Tuesday next.

Mayor's Court.

[BEFORE MAYOR MACDONALD.]

Tuesday, Sept. 10, 1867.

Re Sanitary Committee vs. Porter & Promis
This was a complaint made by the Sanitary
to compel the building of a culvert at the
rear of Lot No. 1260, under the Sanitary
by-law. Mr Copland appeared for the de-
fendants, and urged that as the drain did not
come within 20 feet of the defendants' lots,
they had declined to trespass on their neigh-
bor's property to erect a culvert as required
by the notice of the Sanitary Committee, and
he also objected to the jurisdiction as the
act did not authorize the mode of procedure
adopted by the Committee. The Mayor said
he could not make an order in this case as
the ravine drain did not pass through the
defendant's property.

Several other informations were also heard,
but were postponed for compromise.

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Before the lead was struck two members of
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The Smith Company had come down from
Devil's Grip for a fresh supply of provisions,
and seemed to be well satisfied with their
prospects. They exhibited some of the best
gold ever seen on the creek. The hopes of
the miners are high and great expectations
are formed of the ditch, which, however, is
not expected to supply sufficient water to
enable the miners to get into the bank for a
month yet.

SEVERE ACCIDENT.—Mr John Henderson,
of the Telegraph Company, while in a buggy
yesterday afternoon on the Esquimalt road,
met with an accident which resulted in the
breaking of the small bone of his right ankle.
In company with Mr Burrage, Mr Henderson
was driving towards Esquimalt to board
the barque Palmetto, when one side of the shafts
became disconnected from the axle, and the
vehicle being thrown forward upon the
horse's hind legs, caused him to become un-
manageable, and in leaping from the buggy
Mr Henderson received the injury, which will
confine him to his room for some weeks. The
unfortunate gentleman was conveyed to his
home, where he was attended by Dr Powell.

FRANCE LICENSE.—Colonel Forney, who
has been recently travelling in Europe, says:
"There is license for everything in France
but the license of speaking and writing
against the government. You may be an
Infidel, a Turk, a Mormon, or an American
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contract of the government into his own
hands seems resolved to please his people in
all other respects; and nothing shows his
sincerity more than his anxiety to make
Paris as agreeable to strangers as to the
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THE CHARGE OF FORGERY—Charles B.
Schlessinger was arraigned in the Police
Court yesterday morning upon a charge of
having forged the name of Henry Grunbaum
to a check upon the Bank of Briton No th
America for \$300. Mr Bishop appeared to
wate the case for Grunbaum Bros. and Mr
Ring for the defence. The Bank was un-
represented by counsel. The prisoner, who
seemed much depressed and bid his face be-
hind a felt hat, was remanded until to-day.

AN EXTRAORDINARY DIVORCE SUIT—The
Johnson street ferry, his Excel-
lency the Governor did not think it desirable
at the present time to interfere with the ex-
isting state of things. The reply was not
deemed satisfactory, and it was laid on the
table.

CROWN LANDS.

Councillor Gibbs moved for a committee to
take action in the matter of the City Crown
Lands. Carried, and the mover and Coun-
cillors Hebbard and Gowen were appointed.
Council adjourned till Tuesday next.

Mayor's Court.

[BEFORE MAYOR MACDONALD.]

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Re Sanitary Committee vs. Porter & Promis
This was a complaint made by the Sanitary
to compel the building of a culvert at the
rear of Lot No. 1260, under the Sanitary
by-law. Mr Copland appeared for the de-
fendants, and urged that as the drain did not
come within 20 feet of the defendants' lots,
they had declined to trespass on their neigh-
bor's property to erect a culvert as required
by the notice of the Sanitary Committee, and
he also objected to the jurisdiction as the
act did not authorize the mode of procedure
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The Lanester Fund.

EDITORS COLONIST—Will you kindly
publish, for the satisfaction of those who
subscribed, the following note of the money
collected and expended for Frederick Lan-
ester:

COLLECTED...	EXPENDED...	
Per Mrs. McKintry ... \$42 50	Board of Lanester	
Mr. Head ... 26 25	for 17 days \$29 50	
Mr. Leney ... 16 75	Board of Nurse do. 20 50	
Mr. Higgins ... 18 00	Wages of Nurse for	
	17 days 34 00	
	Food, &c., during	
	Illness 6 00	
	Medicines, dressings,	
	&c., per Physician 20 00	
	Washing bedclothes 6 00	
	\$103 50	\$103 00

This leaves a balance of \$4 50, which can
stand as my own subscription.

T. SOMERVILLE.

A Card from a Professional.

EDITORS COLONIST—As we believe
that the Press is the only method by
which we can get our grievances redressed,
we will be under a great obligation to you if you will insert the following in your paper.

In the first place, we desire to know
how it is that a certain party in the
theatrical line in this town can procure
the theatre on any evening that may suit
his convenience and monopolise the whole
of the theatrical amusements, while other
professionals, far superior in talent and
otherwise, cannot obtain the use of it under
any consideration?

Several applications have been made
for the use of the theatre during the last
month, on nights when it was not other-
wise engaged, and the applicants have in-
variably been referred to the individual
above referred to.

We would also like to know, whether
there is not sufficient talent already in
town to get up a respectable performance,
and whether it is just to hire performers
from the fleet and elsewhere, thereby pre-
venting those professionals who we have
among us from earning their bread and
excluding them from their legitimate busi-
ness? And also, we really cannot see
why we cannot obtain the theatre on the
same terms as the professional alluded to.
If his performances are supposed to be so
much superior to ours, it must follow that
he has better houses and, of course, ought
to pay rent in proportion.

Yours, &c.,
PROFESSIONAL.
Victoria, Sept. 10, 1867.

Auction Sales.

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Estate business, we have had
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